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SKATING COMPETITION IS POSTPONED

Owing to insufficient number of entries for the various events, the skating competition scheduled to open with preliminaries tonight, has been indefinitely postponed.

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HILLCREST LAD GETS THREE AND A HALF YEARS

Charged before Judge McDonald in the local criminal court with having broken into and robbed the Fraser-McRoberts' store at Pincher Creek, a lad named Robert Perrie, of Hillcrest, was yesterday found guilty and sentenced to three and a half years' imprisonment.

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According to a statement made by an official of the Imperial Oil Company, that company has spent more than five million dollars searching for oil in Alberta and at Fort Norman.

LETHBRIDGE AT BLAIRMORE ON MONDAY NIGHT

Lethbridge Vets will be the guests of the Blairstmore Seniors at the local arena on Monday night next, commencing at 7:30 o'clock sharp.

During this game the draw for the Turner cup will take place. If you desire more tickets, you should secure them from that date.

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TO LIGHT CONSUMERS

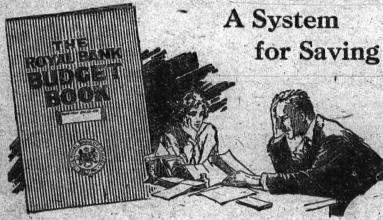
Light consumers in the town of Blairstmore are hereby warned against tampering in any way with the wires. If any repair work or changes are desired, call up the town electrician, Mr. Lorrie.

Prosecutions will follow, if certain parties continue to tamper with the electric wires.

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Soap Chips, 7 lbs	\$1.00
Ginger Snaps, 1-lb pkts	.25c
Van Camp's Pork and Beans, large tins, each	.30c
Coaldale Pure Honey, 2½-lb tins	.60c
Coaldale Pure Honey, 5-lb tins	\$1.10
Pitted Greengage Jam, per tin	.70c
Pitted Cherry Jam, per tin	.95c
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FIRST AID CONTEST AT COLEMAN ON MAY 1st

The Alberta Crows Nest Pass First Aid Association has decided to hold a senior and junior first aid contest in Coleman on May 1st, 1926, and here extends an invitation to any and all teams from Hillcrest, Belgrave, Frank, Blairstmore and Coleman to take part in the contest.

Any male person, irrespective of age, can become a member of the senior first aid team.

The junior first aid teams will be divided into two classes. Class "A" will be confined to any male person who has not attained his nineteenth birthday by December 31st, 1926. Class "B" will be confined to any male person who has not attained his fifteenth birthday by December 31st, 1926.

Certain members of the Coleman First Aid Local Association have promised to provide free luncheon on the day of the contest to some ten or twelve junior teams that are expected to take part in the contest, together with their instructors.

After the conclusion of the contest, a concert and banquet will be provided free to the members of the senior and junior teams taking part in the contest, together with their instructors and representatives of the association in this district.

Prizes of real value will be given to the winners. For further information, see members of the executive of the association, who are:

Coleman—David Davidson, William White, R. Greenhalgh, R. Glendinning.

Blairstmore—J. McAndrew, D. Martin.

Bellevue—E. C. Cosstick, H. Blake, Hillcrest—F. J. Smith, J. W. Martin.

Moss Johnson, chairman, Blairstmore.

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EASTERN STAR OFFICERS INSTALLED FOR TERM

The installation of officers of Vimy Chapter No. 32, Order of Eastern Star, took place in the local Lodge Hall on Monday evening. Mrs. D. Martin, past worthy matron, acted as installing officer; Mrs. N. Evans, past worthy matron of Minerva Chapter, Coleman, acting as marshal. The following officers were installed:

Worthy Matron—Mrs. M. Rees.

W.P.—Mrs. W. Thomas.

A.M.—Mrs. N. Evans.

Secretary—Mrs. M. Barnes.

Treasurer—Mrs. Thomas.

Conductress—Mr. Pinkney.

Ass't Conductress—Mrs. Davis.

Adam—Miss M. Henderson.

Ruth—Mrs. J. J. Murray.

Esther—Mrs. A. Chappell.

Martha—Mrs. Ed. Donkin.

Electa—Mrs. J. Ferguson.

Warder—Mrs. B. Harper.

Sentinel—Mrs. H. Pinkney.

Chaplain—Mrs. P. Dawson.

Marshal—Mrs. A. Lord.

Organist—Mrs. J. Henderson.

Following the installation, refreshments were served.

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I.O.O.F. ANNUAL CONVENTION IN CALGARY

The twenty-first annual session of the I.O.O.F. Grand Lodge of Alberta will be held in the Oddfellows' temple, Calgary, on February 16th to 19th. The Rebekah Assembly, under Mrs. E. Foster Brown of Macleod, will be in session on February 16th and 17th.

Two hundred lodges will be represented.

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Over ninety-one thousand tourists passed over the Banff road at Banff the past season, according to figures made public by the superintendent of Banff national park, an increase of about thirty thousand over the previous season.

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F. S. Kafoury, Proprietor

WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

A referendum on the prohibition of spirits is proposed in the speech from the throne, read at the formal opening of parliament at Oslo, Norway.

The North West Territories imported under permit last year \$20 gallons of intoxicants. Permits issued totalled 154.

More British parades became extinct in 1925 than in any twentieth century year except 1915, nine titles above the baronetcy rank passing.

Admission charges to the museums controlled by the city of Paris, including the caravans, have been raised from three to six cents.

Fully 2,000 persons lost their lives and thousands of families are homeless as the result of the recent floods which swept the state of Nayarit, Mexico.

The appointment of John Leslie as vice-president and comptroller of the Canadian Pacific Railway, is announced by E. W. Beatty, chairman and president.

"Nice juicy strawberries, only 4¢ a quart." So cried street peddlers in Philadelphia and the market bureau declared the price the highest on record for the berries.

With only five members of the Ottawa Unemployed Association having paid their monthly fee of 10 cents and therefore eligible to vote, the association voted itself out of existence by three votes to two.

Llegation will shortly come into effect in England providing for the suspension for 12 months of a driving license of anyone who automatically the expiration of a driver of an automobile for drunkenness.

Sir H. Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, will throw the weight of his influence into the promotion of plans to provide ocean carriers from Canadian ports for Canadian goods, according to a statement made at London.

After several years in Ottawa, where he occupied the post of news editor for the Canadian Press, Harold Raines, former Winnipeg newspaperman, left for New York. He has been appointed to one of the important positions in the Canadian news-gathering organization, that of superintendent of the New York bureau.

A Notable Comparison

U. S. Spends One-Third More On Pleasure Than On Education

The people of the United States, according to the Educational Digest, monthly publication, spend almost twice as much in tobacco as on public school instruction. The women in the Republic spend more on cosmetics, perfumes and soft drinks than it expended in public education. We do not for a moment deprecate the expenditure of money for these things, they keep industry going—but we simply call attention to the expenditures by way of comparison, as in the United States, as well as in Canada, there is a constant concern over the costs for educating the children of the States. The Canadian spending is considerably more—much more—for tobacco, perfumes, cosmetics, drink, gum and candy as do the people of the United States; three dollars for personal delights to \$1 for public instruction, the most essential thing in democracy.—Kinston Whig.

Economy In British Army

War Office Demands Use of Iron Stirrups

British cavalry officers have been trembling in their boots because of an economy wave which has swept through the war department.

Spurs have been toned down a bit in their shine and polish, but their jingle has not been interfered with.

Spats in the army came under the ban some weeks ago as unnecessary. Now the helmet stirrups, of which the cavalrymen have been proud, are being replaced by iron stirrups, which are cheaper, and the officers' spurs to be handed out by the department are to be of a steel substitute which will still clang but not cost the government so much money.

Find Skeletons Painted Red

Human skeletons painted a deep red have been found by Russian archaeologists in the vicinity of Smolensk. They are believed to belong to the Christian race which inhabited the coast of the Black Sea 2,000 years before Christ. It was the custom of this ancient race to cover the corpses of their dead with ochre, which was believed to preserve the bodies against decomposition.

Men in advance of their age may be as useless as a clock that runs too fast.



Two-Piece Costumes Approved By Smart Women

Two-piece sports and tailored fashions are things of much more elaborate and far as beauty is concerned. The two pieces are in separate sections, which were usually developed in jerseys and crepes. Now the modish attitude is toward making these costumes as trim and as well fitted as the combination of both. In the model pictured here satin has been chosen for the new finger-length blouse and velvet for the skirt. The velvet is applied to the blouse in small contrasting collar, cuffs and trimming bands. The skirt is joined to a bodies top and has two inverted pleats at the front. The bodice is wide and the latest fad movement. The diagram shows just how to put the dress together; and No. 1243 is in sizes 16, 18 and 20 years (40, 36 and 33 inches bust), 22 and 24 (38) bust) requiring 4½ yards 36-inch, or 2½ yards 54-inch material. The bodice top of skirt requires 1½ yards 36-inch material and trimming or with ribbon strips over the shoulders ½ yard. Price 20 cents.

Our Fashion Book, illustrating the newest and most practical styles, will be of interest to every home dressmaker. Price of the book 10 cents the copy.

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Pattern No. Size.

Name Town Province Send 20c coin or stamps (wrap coin carefully)

Want "Leap Year" Week

German Spinster Want More Chances To Secure Husband

German spinsters weary of indirect methods of snaring the elusive male are agitating for a recognized "Leap Year" week in each year, during which it shall be their privilege to propose. The idea has been presented to the government marriage bureaus and proposes that there be each year not one, but seven days dedicated to St. Catherine, the patroness of unmarried women.

Several spinster's organizations are backing the proposal.

Officials of the marriage bureau say that when a girl is Germany is 27 years old and unmarried her chance of getting a husband are about one in four. Although the statistics indicate marriages have been restored to pre-war figures, it is notable that those between middle aged men and comparatively young girls are more and more frequent.

Gives Satisfaction

There is nothing else so satisfactory in life as to accomplish something without anyone's aid. A hearty mental vote of thanks to one's own self is the most inspiring sensation one can ever experience.

Queen Alexandra Memorial

A fund of about \$50,000 is to be subscribed for a national memorial to the late Dowager Queen Alexandra. The money will be used to assist Queen Victoria's Jubilee Institute of Nurses.

Manitoba Government Phones

The Manitoba government telephone system completed its fiscal year with a profit of \$150,000, a sum over the estimated revenue.

Our idea of a great man is one who has travelled extensively and neither lectures nor writes about it.

Another Great War
World Crush Civilization

Premier Baldwin Reads Lesson From History of the Roman Empire

Grave warning of fatal results from the loss of many of the best British lives in war was uttered by Premier Stanley Baldwin in his presidential address at the meeting of the Classical Association in London. After dwelling on the history of Greece and Rome, the Premier said the time came in the history of the Roman Empire when there were not enough Romans to carry on the work of Rome.

There were fears among those in responsible government today that war, by the destruction of the best lives in such great numbers, had left Britain without enough of her breed to carry on the work of the British Empire.

"Our task is hard enough but it will be accomplished," Mr. Baldwin said. "Yet when in Europe does not know that one more war in the west and the civilization of ages will fall with as great a shock as that of Rome. She will drift into oblivion, leaving the road. It is up to us to read them."

Mr. Baldwin added that for nations of Western Europe who, in historical times, have been members of the same great empire, to be at war was "fratricidal insanity."

Prosperity For Canada

No Doubt That Corner of Depression Has Been Turned

For some time past business men and economic observers in Canada have been saying that trade is on the up grade, and that the corner of depression since the war has been turned.

Now there seems no doubt of it. Figures to the end of November have been issued at Ottawa and they show that Canadian exports are sixty million dollars more than in the previous year, and about four hundred and seventy millions more than in 1922. There is this year a favorable balance of trade of \$346,000,000 in exports over imports.

That is a tremendous contribution to national prosperity and means a substantial amount in individual comfort and happiness.

Much of this is due to the big field crop, which set a record, and, of course, when the farmers of the west have money, it follows that industry in general is going to boom.

The real results of the fine harvest will be felt in the manufacturing section next year.

Burmese Ex-Queen Was Sinister Figure

Said To Be Influence Behind Mandalay Massacre in 1922

A romantic and sinister figure was removed from Burmese life when, at her bungalow at Rangoon, the ex-Queen, Supayalat, widow of King Thibaw, died from heart failure at the age of 67.

"Upon the death of King Mindon in 1878, one of his wives schemed successfully for her daughter, Supayalat, to marry Thibaw. There followed in 1879 the massacre of Mandalay, in which the late King's sons, their wives and children and others were murdered. Supayalat was alleged to be the influence behind all Thibaw's acts then and in the chaotic reign which followed.

Winnipeg As A Convention City

Sixty-three Conventions Are Already Listed For This Year

Winnipeg next season will entertain twenty-six conventions, large and small, with an aggregate attendance of approximately 15,000 persons. In addition, 100 other visitors plan to arrange their affairs in the Manitoba and Manitoba, and Manitoba, so that the gross tourist and convention travel will far eclipse any previous year. This is the report of the director of Manitoba tourist and convention bureau after a mission to the United States. He places these figures as conservative and states that Manitoba will be the mecca in 1926 of many thousands of United States holiday makers.

Must Trade Mark Goods

Turkey Takes Steps To Safeguard Foreign Trade

After three months, all goods produced in Turkey must bear registered trade marks. This is the outgrowth of a situation that has been detrimental to the country's trade. It appears that Greek and Armenian refugees living in Greece and Bulgaria have been sending to foreign markets silk, fags and raisins of an inferior quality, but marked "Turkish."

Forget the good you have done to others and the evil they have done to you if you would be happy.

More is produced in Alaska than in all of the rest of the United States combined.

Kind words never die except when killed by ingratitude.

ON THE AIR

What Is Doing in the World of Radio

Straight advertising over the radio is selling coffee, paint, women's frocks and a dozen other commodities every day in Seattle.

The only kind of radio receiver found useful in mountainous Switzerland is the many-tuned set. Cheaper sets can't combat the interference offered by mountains and valleys.

In 1899 the first wireless communication was established between England and France. Today regular radio communication is possible not only between England and France, but also between America and Europe.

A Canadian Government radio station opened at Akavik, within 60 miles of the Arctic Ocean, is in touch with Edmonton, Alberta. This makes the fourth station in a chain to link the Arctic region with civilization.

Following restoration of atrophied oral nerves in two deaf mutes through listening in on three-tube radio sets, Mrs. Howell, superintendent of the Manitoba School for the Deaf, has ordered several instruments and announced encouraging progress with hearing mutes.

Calgary recently witnessed the delayed fall meeting of the Alberta Radio Experimenters' Association, an organization to promote research in radio in the province of Alberta. Addresses were given by a number of the members on technical subjects, covering research work done since the last meeting some months before.

Will Handle Canteen Funds

Saskatchewan Government Appoints Three Members For Provincial Board

The announcement has been made by the Saskatchewan Government of the appointment of Charles Gordon Cox, of Saskatoon, physician; James McCrae, Regina; and Alberta White, of Regina, as members of the provincial canteen fund board, as provided for in the Federal Canteen Funds Act.

This board, appointed by order-in-council of the lieutenant-governor-in-council of the province of Saskatchewan, was, under the provisions of the federal act, will have charge of the administration, for three years, of the share of the residue of the canteen funds of overseas regiments from this province, which share has been allocated to the province and will be paid when the appointments have been made.

Three members of the board will be charged with the duty of receiving, holding, administering, or providing for the administration by others of the share of the residue of the canteen funds.

Fixed Hours Of Rest

Residents of Constantinople Are Protected By New Law

Constantinople has become a model city for persons with weak nerves or irritable dispositions.

Under a morality edict, the hours between midday and 10 in the afternoon and between midnight and morning are to be regarded strictly as hours of rest for the population.

During these periods residents of houses are not to be disturbed by the playing of hurdy-gurdies, phonographs or pianos, or by the raucous cries of peddlers, knife sharpeners, old clothes hawkers, or itinerant hucksters generally.

Under another edict, housewives are forbidden to beat carpets, chop wood, or to hang washings in the public streets except on Tuesdays and Thursdays. In addition, it is forbidden to stretch oneself out on the pavement or in the roadway, or to ride either a horse or a bicycle, or to drag a handcart on the pavement.

Saskatchewan Hog Pool

Will Send Delegation to Europe To Study Bacon Industry

Offices for the proposed Saskatchewan Hog Pool have been opened in Saskatoon. Meetings are being held at various points throughout the province and volunteer organizers are now in the field. A fund is being supported by the Farmers' Union to send a delegation to Great Britain, Ireland and Denmark to study the bacon industry there.

Recognize Only Civil Marriages

Church weddings are being dispensed with in Soviet Russia because of the expense and also because religious marriages no longer are recognized by the state. Many young couples now go straight to the state marriage license bureaus, where they can be made man and wife in five minutes at a cost of \$1.50.

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"No, sir, only on one side—I folded it the wrong way."

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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Horizontal	1-Judge.	45-Famous.	10-Fringes.
	1-Lost one's footing.	46-Silence.	12-Apothecaries.
	9-Be afraid.	56-Distant.	14-Tee.
	11-Surround by.	57-Gentle.	16-Little.
	13-One who cures.	58-Public notice.	18-Practical.
	15-Parishes of food.	59-Assumed parts.	20-Precipitations.
	17-Act.	60-Strip of wood used to fasten edges of a tie.	22-Dutch inhabitant of South Africa.
	19-Images.	61-Tidy.	24-Number.
	21-Part of "to be."	62-Horned ruminant.	26-Annoyed.
	23-Thin boards.	63-Sufficent (poet).	30-Male singer.
	25-Privileges.	64-Ard.	32-Measure of distance.
	27-Prefixed meaning in snow.	65-Point of compass.	34-After a while.
	29-Portuguese coin.	66-Cape elk.	36-Pointing.
	31-Speak.	67-Cape deer.	38-Desire.
	33-Force in.	68-Flock of birds.	40-Do something amazingly.
	35-Foolish talk (slang).	69-Satisfy the appetite.	42-Group.
	37-Punishing.	70-Rip.	44-Number.
	39-Slight note of dissonance.	71-Meadow.	52-Vehicle.
	41-Tonic scale.	72-Molten rock.	54-Human beings.
	43-Species of hornet.	73-Skin.	56-Exist.
	45-Species of hornet.	74-Subsidy.	57-Negative.

Mennonites Return

Seeking to Purchase Old Home Or New Land in the West

A recent Canadian Press dispatch dealing with the return of a number of Mennonites to Western Canada reads part as follows:

"Groups of Mennonites, who in 1922 and 1923 disposed of their large farm holdings in Western Canada and went to Mexico, have returned here recently, many having been after suffering exposure, malnutrition and privations through crop failures."

"The Mennonites, who are religious sects of Russia, are a religious sect opposing war and desiring always of having their own schools and churches. In the western districts they lived in communities, a thrifty hard-working people, though in many cases opposed to Canadian administration, especially the school question, and they met with great criticism during the war for their objections against taking up arms in the defence of their adopted country."

"When the trek started to Mexico, some of the finest farming country in Manitoba and Saskatchewan was sold by the Mennonites. Those who have come back are seeking to purchase their old home again, or are purchasing new land, willing to abide by Canadian laws and to live in peace."

Kemal Pasha Rules Turkey

No One Thinks Of Doubting His Wisdom and Greatness

For the moment, Mustapha Kemal Pasha is everything and everybody. J. Y. Spender, editor of The Westminster Gazette, in another of the special articles he is contributing to his paper from Turkey, whatever the Turks may privately think of the westernization policy introduced by the president, Mr. Spender writes, nobody dreams of reflecting on or questioning Mustapha Kemal's degrees or of doubting his greatness and wisdom in this or any other matter. His courage, firmness and insight are compared daily with the weakness, vacillation and blindness of the old regime.

Instancing the spread of western methods, the editor points that there is not a single tree to be seen in Constantinople nowadays. Hats have been imported in bulk in every shop and every train for months past to meet the demand created by Kemal's decree against the fez.

Mr. Spender asserts that white-washed Moslem soldiers are being persecuted.

Turkey is a fact that among the younger Turks, the fashion is more and more to speak of the Moslem faith as obsolete and fanatical.

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Wall Street Paper's Advice

Canada Sitting In a Preferred Position From a Business Point of View

"While you are gazing over world developments in 1925 take a long look at Canada," states a recent editorial in the Wall Street News, published in New York City. Continuing, the editorial reads, in part: "An agricultural country, primarily, Canada has added vastly to her wealth this year. The Dominion bureau of statistics estimates the value of the field crops as \$1,112,931,000, a gain of \$117,006,000 over 1925 and of \$219,000,000 over 1923. These are startling figures, but the chances are that the aggregate for the year will be even greater."

"The wheat yield should not prove finally to have been worth a great deal more than the estimated \$46,755,000, such a result could come only from some violent reaction in which seems impossible at the moment."

"Sir Vincent Meredith, chairman of the bank's stockholders that wheat would probably bring in \$160,000,000 new money from this year's crop. On the basis of a price of \$1.50 per bushel, the 165,000,000 bushels remaining to be sold, if added to the receipts from the 142,000,000 bushels previously exported, would expand Sir Vincent's total by \$13,000,000 or so and raise the government estimate by more than \$60,000,000. A big market awaits Canadian wheat."

"Canada is sitting in a preferred position with a large exportable surplus still to be sold at prices which promises to be good. The wheat crop of 1924 was large and the average of other crops was not much different from that of 1924; some went back while others increased."

"Increased wealth should bring in increased purchases of manufactured goods. It looks like a good business year north of the border in 1925."

Island of Yap

The Island of Yap, which has suffered from a severe storm, is by far the most important cable station in the Pacific. It has a branch cable to the Philippines, and branch lines radiating to Japan, to Shanghai and to the Dutch East Indies.

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THE RURAL PRESS

The country weekly is sometimes the butt of ridicule, the object of jest and jibes and the target of abuse on the part of some of the "home folks" who may take issue with the editor. The average local editor has in his community those critics who are ready always to "scrap the earth" with him, stop their papers or make scrap iron of the plant.

But the country weekly continues to make its appearance week after week, filling its niche in the work of the world, making its contribution to the progress of civilization and spreading sympathy and contentment to that large group of country people who love the "home sheet," small though it may be. Ask the fellow away from the old home town what he thinks of the Weekly News or the Advocate or whatnot? He'll tell you it is the paper he derives for his mail. And he reads it through, advertisements, birth notices, Ladies' Aid socials—everything.

The weekly newspapers of Alberta are showing improvement. They are toning up their editorial policy, printing cleaner, brighter papers, using less "patent" sheets and putting more snap into their advertising columns. This forward movement in Alberta's rural journalism was particularly noticeable this Christmas when a large number of the more enterprising weeklies issued special Christmas editions. Every one of these special editions was creditable.

Among the southern papers using Christmas cuts and material to advantage were the Cardston News, Blairmore Enterprise, Nanton News and the Pincher Creek Echo.

But the "Daddy of Them All" was the Christmas edition of the Hanna Herald. The Hanna Herald has long been rated as one of the outstanding weekly papers in Western Canada. Its Christmas number was a fine piece of rural journalism. It was printed in four sections, all home print, beautifully illustrated, typographically pleasing and editorially well handled—Lethbridge Herald.

CHARLEY'S AUNT

IN PICTURE

On tomorrow night and Saturday night, Syd Chaplin in "Charley's Aunt" will appear at the Rex Theatre, Bellevue. This is the greatest farce comedy in forty years and has lately been staged by the Blairmore Elks' Dramatic Club in several towns. Now an opportunity is offered to see the same play in motion pictures. James Page, who played in the stage production continuously for twelve years, supports Mr. Chaplin. The same film will be screened at Hillcrest on Monday night.

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ALBERTA'S NATURAL

RESOURCES

The agreement under which Alberta's natural resources will be transferred from control of the federal to the provincial government, has been signed at Ottawa by representatives of both governments, as a result of Premier Brownlie's visit to the federal capital. Legislative affirmation of the agreement must be given by the Imperial parliament, following the passage of a petition by both the federal and provincial parliaments. The subsidy paid by the Dominion government to the province will be continued for a three-year period after the transfer of the resources.

One of the most successful and highly entertaining parties of the season was held by the high school students Friday evening in the Masonic hall. One hundred and fifty invitations were sent out to the parents and friends of the students asking them to come and take part in the "Annual Joy Night." Accordingly by eight-thirty the hall was crowded and the "Joy Night" was begun in earnest.

The first part of the evening was spent in playing court whist at which more than one hundred and twenty-five players sat down. Miss G. Chiavano won the ladies' first prize of a "beautiful" buffer set. J. Dudley won the gentlemen's first prize of a lovely pair of kid gloves. The consultations, a tin of pineapple and a tin of milk, went to Miss J. Horton and S. Belotsky. The second part of the programme was a short entertainment put on by the students, assisted by Miss B. Atkinson and by Mrs. P. Salt at the piano. Miss B. Atkinson sang a solo; "The Dove," and was bravely applauded. Miss F. Matthews pleased the guests with two dramatic recitations. A solo, "Break of Day," was sung by Miss J. Stobbs, which was also loudly applauded. Dr Carter and J. Jassee sent the guests into peals of laughter with a humorous sketch, "The Darky Preacher." Sermon on Miracles." The short concert was very much enjoyed. The guests next repaired to the dining hall where the girls of the high school served them a dainty supper.

After supper dancing was started. The Hillcrest Serendipities supplied the music, which was excellent and highly pleasing to the dancers. The students served ice cream between the dances. The party broke up at half past two. Everyone stayed to the finish and would have stayed longer if the pupils had been willing.

The party was very much enjoyed by every guest and was one which will be long remembered.—Ex.

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RESOLUTION BEFORE UNITED FARM WOMEN'S CONVENTION

Once again the complaint that rural schools are largely taught by inexperienced teachers to the disadvantage of children living in the country will come before the annual convention of the United Farm Women of Alberta.

The following resolution has been passed at the head office of the U.F.W.A. from Windy Hill Local No. 108:

"Whereas the law now stands to compel a teacher on leaving Normal to teach for one year in a country school before receiving a professional school certificate, and,

"Whereas it works a hardship on the pupils, as well as the teacher, in that the pupils seldom ever receive instruction from any but inexperienced teachers and the teacher is deprived of supervision and help that he or she would receive in a grade school;

"Therefore be it resolved, that parliament be requested to amend the law to better these conditions."

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CHATEAU FRONTENAC

PARTLY DESTROYED

With a loss estimated around two million dollars, the famous Chateau Frontenac hotel at Quebec city, one of the leading hosteries in Canada, was partly destroyed by fire on Thursday night last.

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He Meant It

Miss Murphy is a teacher in one of the lower grade schools at Northampton, Mass. She was teaching her pupils to repeat in concert the 23rd Psalm. She felt that one little boy was not saying it correctly. The next time the class recited the psalm she stood near this boy, and found, when it came to the verse, "Surely, goodness and mercy shall follow me," he said: "Surely, good Miss Murphy shall follow me all the days of my life!"—Boston Daily Globe.

BLAIRMORE SHOWS ADVANCE IN THE LAST TEN YEARS

To the Editor,
Blairmore Enterprise.
Dear Sir:

I wish to make a few remarks regarding the affairs of the town for the benefit of those standing on the street corners and walking the streets criticizing the town officials and the way the affairs have been conducted in the way of finance.

A few years ago, the town was heavily in debt and had very little to show for it.

In the years 1921 and 1922 the town owned the Union Bank of Canada \$70,000, the School District \$4,500, Savings Accounts \$3,011, Debenture Arrears \$5,232, Interest on Debenture Arrears \$2,022, Supplementary Revenue Tax \$600, and for Town Hall \$2,750, a total of \$24,165.00.

From the year 1921 to the year 1926, cement sidewalks and the electric light system were installed, and a great many other improvements were made. Debenture and all other accounts were paid as they became due. All the above accounts were cleaned up to date. The tax rate was lowered from \$5 mills to 10 mills on the dollar, and in a good many cases the assessment on properties was lowered.

On the 31st day of December, 1925, the Town of Blairmore had in the Royal Bank of Canada, Blairmore: Current account, \$4,276.62, savings, \$10,138.42; a total of \$14,415.04 to the town's credit.

I do not see why people should knock the town today, financially, it is in better condition than it has ever been since incorporation in the year 1911.

Thanking you for space,
Yours truly,
A. MCLEOD, Mayor

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OFFICERS OF BELLEVUE LOO.F. LODGES INSTALLED

Following the regular meeting of Bellevue Lodge, I.O.O.F., on Monday night of last week, the officers for the ensuing term of Bellevue Lodge No. 113, and of the Ray of Hope Rebekah Lodge, were duly installed as follows:

Rebekah Lodge—
N.G.—Sister G. W. Goodwin.
V.G.—Sister V. Curry.
Treasurer—Sister L. Goodwin.
Fin. Secretary—Sister E. Emmerson.
Rec. Secretary—Sister J. Shewels.
Organist—Sister E. Emmerson.

Bellevue Lodge—
N.G.—Bro. J. Shevels.
V.G.—Bro. Wm. Goodwin.

Treasurer—Bro. F. Padgett.
Fin. Secretary—Bro. J. Couzens.
Rec. Secretary—Bro. G. Christie.

Warden—Bro. T. Elder.
Conductor—Bro. D. Morris.

Chaplain—Bro. T. Bradley.
R.S.N.G.—Bro. H. Blake.

L.S.N.G.—Bro. H. Harrison.
R.S.V.G.—Bro. A. Padgett.

L.S.V.G.—Bro. A. May.
Inner Guard—Bro. G. Shewels.

Outer Guard—Bro. L. Goodwin.
R.S.S.—Bro. A. Dryden.

L.S.S.—Bro. J. Christie.

Bro. Alex. Morency, D.D.G.M., of Blairmore, acted as installing officer.

After the installation a dainty supper was served by the Rebekahs, following which dancing and general merriment was indulged in.

The editor of the Oktoks Review says "A scholastic authority on a recent visit here is reported to have said that the girls here were the smartest and best looking girls he had yet seen, but some of them were the worst for powder and paint." There's a hint for you girls not to spoil your natural good looks with rouge, lip stick and other abominations.

MERIT MARKS FOR PRISONERS

Eighteen months ago Hon. Alex Ross, minister of public works in the Alberta government instituted a scheme in the provincial jails, at Lethbridge and Fort Saskatchewan, whereby prisoners by dint of good behavior and industry could earn sufficient "merit marks" to entitle them to a remission of sentence.

The scheme was applicable only to sentences of one month and upwards, with a maximum remission of four days per month, graded down to one half-day, according to the number of merit marks obtained. Hon. Mr. Ross is in receipt of reports from the wardens of both jails giving results obtained under the scheme.

At Lethbridge, 311 prisoners participated in the scheme and the number of remission earned totalled 1649 days, making an average of over five days for each prisoner. During the year it was found necessary to take away the whole remissions from only two men, both for serious breaches of discipline. There were a few minor infractions which did not affect the remissions to any great extent.

At Fort Saskatchewan 510 prisoners took part in the scheme and only four men failed to earn remissions of some kind. In their reports the wardens praise the scheme, saying that the prisoners work with a will to earn their full quota of marks. On entering the jail, prisoners are informed of the scheme and it then depends entirely upon themselves whether they receive shortened sentences. A man has some incentive to take greater pains to behave himself and the whole thing, conclude the wardens, has done much to promote good discipline in the jails.

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THRIFT OF SCHOOL TCTS

One of the salutary things taught children at school is thrift. This policy was at a very low ebb until the war happened along. All of us were given lessons in economy, practical lessons, and had to save. It was forced upon us. Since the war, thrift has been the rule rather than the exception among children. Saving has come to be one of the virtues of the little folks of America particularly.

The banks are stressing it at school as well as out of school. Hardly a bank but has its small saving deposit plan, when the child may increase his or her holdings. It is sound in Filmore. It is sound in Los Angeles. For instance there is nearly \$1,000,000 on deposit to the credit of about 50,000 school children in Los Angeles. It is the direct result of the war saving practice.

School banks in the United States now have on deposit \$25,913,531 in 10,163 institutions, with 3,000,000 children as depositors. They drew \$485,072 interest on their deposits during the past year. Such banks are now in operation in 39 states.

It is not necessary to make misers of children but it is in their own best interest to discourage senseless extravagance and encourage systematic saving.

Principals and teachers have cooperated in this movement. From June 22, 1923, to October 1, 1925, Los Angeles school savings grew from \$232,541.56 to \$702,191.34—Filmore Herald, California.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Mrs. A. McCulloch, of Lumbrock, accompanied by her grandson, Hugh Cosgrove, left for Calgary last week, where they will visit her daughter, Miss Alice McCulloch.

The third column of a Nova Scotia paper carries this item: "A Scotch professional, after five years of retirement, has resumed the game. Evidently he found the ball."

The ladies of St. Anne's church will hold a whist drive and dance in the Greenhill Grill on Tuesday night, January 26th, commencing at eight o'clock. Everybody welcome.

When one Irishman has been laid up by another, it's a question whether to feel sorry for the injured one, or till he gets well and feel sorry for the one who injured him.

Coleman's senior hockey team this season seems every bit as fast as the imported team used last season, and being all local blood are deserving of the support they are receiving.

Someone has stated that that big machine gun acquired by the Alberta provincial government during prohibition days had the effect of driving the United States to prohibition.

Constable Archer, of the Blairstown detachment of the A.P.P., was in town yesterday. He took back a prisoner who was picked up by the provincial police—Fernie Free Press, Jan. 15.

Despite the very mild weather of the past few months, a very fine quality of ice is being secured from local lakes. The ice is clear and solid and of an average thickness of fourteen inches.

That popular play, "Too Many Husbands," will be staged by an English company at the Blairstown house sometime in the month of February. Watch for later announcements.

Considerable of the space in Lethbridge jail is filled with unfortunate "jolies" men. Some men with no more tinge of crime attached to them have been the guests of our local institution.

The province of British Columbia was 97 years old on the 20th of November; so sprigs of Douglas fir were placed on the desks in the legislature and members wore sprigs in their buttonholes.

A general meeting of Crows' Nest Pass stool pigeons will be held in the Blairstown cattle pound on Saturday evening about dusk. All members are urged to attend as a few dollars may be in sight.

Premier Mackenzie King will stand for election in Prince Albert, Sask. Nomination day has been set for February 1st and polling February 15th. The member for Prince Albert was Charles MacDonald.

Mr. Clifford Higgin, well known organist of Knox United Church, Calgary, and who adjudicated at the musical festival in Blairstown last year, has been invited to St. Andrew's church in Vancouver.

A local girl overheard someone remark the other day that the ladies had started to sport stars on their knees and so he undertook at first opportunity to have a look. He looked—and saw stars alright!

At the annual meeting of the congregation of the Coleman Institution church recently, the congregation decided to change the name of the church to St. Paul's Church of the United Church of Canada.

Robert Perrie was on Friday last at Pincher Creek committed for trial by Magistrate Plunkett on the charge of burglary of the Fraser-McRoberts store. Mr. Gillis, of Gillis & Macken, appeared for the defence.

Down here a man who sucks a mug of beer from a bottle in the open air is liable to a \$20 cash fine. In Calgary a man who swallows a lunch without paying for it, is given 92 lunches free by the government.

"Yes, my friends," said the theological lecturer, "some admire Moses, who instituted the old law; some, Paul, who spread the new. But after all, which character in the Bible had the largest following?"

He paused, a voice from the back bench shouted, "Ananias!"

The pro league games are creating some interest. Two games played at Calgary last week had reverse outcomes. The Edmonton team lost to Vancouver 8 to 6, while Calgary defeated Vancouver to the same tune.

A number of very intimate friends of Chief Spence waited upon him on Saturday, and presented him with two beautifully bound library books. In thanking the party, Mr. Spence stated that he would treasure these books in his new home.

The Fillmore, California, Herald, remarks: "Mrs. R. K. Swenerton had the novel experience of a conversation with her sister in Red Deer, Alberta, by long distance telephone. The distance to that point in Western Canada is over 2100 miles. She could hear every word very distinctly."

The annual payroll of the Canadian Pacific and the Canadian National railways in Calgary amounts to approximately five million dollars. The two railways employ about 3700 men in the city. During the year 1925 the two railways received \$4,182 cars of freight in Calgary and forwarded through that point \$2,631.

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The first Christmas holiday special over the Canadian Pacific Railway bearing three hundred happy Westerners bound for the Old Country arrived at St. John, N.B., in time to connect with the Canadian Pacific liner Montrose which will land them in Great Britain in time for the Christmas holidays. The special, travelling as the second section of the Imperial Limited, was composed of eight sleepers, one from Edmonton, Calgary, Moose Jaw, Kerrobert, Sack, Shaunavon, Saw, and two from Winnipeg.

Exceeding anything before shown in the Dominion of Canada and in the world, figures of marketing of all grains and of car loadings in the month of November furnish a double record for Canadian Pacific Railways western lines, for Canada and for the world. Marketing of all grains totalled 69,310,780 bushels and car loadings were 39,522 cars. For figures even distantly approaching the above, the statistical must go back to November 1923, when 67,008,000 bushels of all grains were marketed and 39,870 cars loaded.

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HILLCREST HAPPENINGS

Joseph Royle, well known Hillcrest violinist, is at present on a tour in the States with the Excelsior Radio Orchestra from Regina.

Rev. Father Cosman, of Blairstown, with his fishing tackle, is a regular visitor to Hillcrest these days. What the fishing rod is for at this time of the year is a mystery to everyone. A suggestion is made that a reconnaisance be taken.

The big do of the season starts this week end at the store of J. Joseph where Mr. Morrison, of Chicago, has taken full charge and is going to treat the buying public of the district to such bargains as were never before heard of. Large and attractive sale bills have been executed at the office of The Blairstown Enterprise and are being distributed liberally throughout the district. These posters only give a slight idea of the great opportunities for saving that are offered at this sale.

A jolly party of Rebekahs from Bellevue paid a surprise visit to one of their number, Mrs. Ed. Royle, at Hillcrest on Monday night, arriving there at 8 p.m., after a terrible experience—first being lost in the cemetery, and then again in Pleasant Valley, where a kind friend found them and piloted them safely to their destination. The party included: Mrs. James Cousens, Mrs. John Shevels, Mrs. Steve Rosia, Mrs. John Christie, Mrs. David Jones, Mrs. Harry Jepson, Mrs. James Gorton, Mrs. John Dudley, Mrs. Dan Howcroft, Mrs. Andrew Goodwin, Miss Olive Howcroft, Miss Lizzie Bamforth, Miss Nellie Royle, Master Willie and Mr. and Mrs. Royle and Mrs. Eliza Litherland. The fun commenced immediately on their arrival. Later in the evening, Mrs. John Shevels and Andrew Goodwin arrived on the scene and made matters worse with their mesmerism and beauty parlor, intermingled with singing and dancing, until midnight. Then Bellevue Rebekahs made a person sidestep when they got on the war path. Owing to sickness, Mrs. W. Prescott was unable to be present, which was disappointing, as she is a regular demon at house parties.

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BLAIRMORE SCHOOL DISTRICT

ANNUAL MEETING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Blairstown School District No. 625 will be held on Friday, January 29th, in the Orpheum Theatre, at 8 p.m.

By Order of the Board,
J. R. GRESHAM,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Dated at Blairstown, Alberta,

this 20th day of January, 1926.

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The East side of those certain hotel premises in the Town of Blairstown known as the Alberta Hotel, situated in Victoria Street and described as Lots 8, 9 and 10 in Block 2, according to a Plan of record in the Land Titles Office for the South Alberta Land Registration District as Blairstown 3319 I.

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U. S. Farmers In Trouble

Political issues in all countries usually arise from somebody's trouble. The manufacturer initiates and supports a policy of tariff protection because it finds himself in trouble as the result of foreign competition; the farmer demands legislation with a strong preference for absolute freedom in trade, because he is in trouble as a result of having to sell his products cheaply in an open world market, but obliged to buy at high prices in a protected and restricted home market. Other issues are the outcome of racial, religious, or other troubles.

At the present time, as noted in a recent article, the rubber users of the world, and particularly of the United States, are making a change of the regulations governing the production of crude rubber in the British possessions, and solely because the prevailing high price of crude rubber is giving them trouble. But the rubber issue is paling into insignificance in the United States Congress in the face of the campaign being waged by the farmers across the line and which threatens to drag the tariff, and possibly other issues, into the lime-light.

United States farmers are in serious trouble. They have for many years been producing larger crops than are required for home consumption, and, while the size of the surplus is diminishing with growth of U. S. population, the farmers are now in rather desperate straits. They are forced to sell their surplus in foreign markets, and at a price fixed in those highly competitive markets.

The result is that the foreign price regulates the domestic price, and, as the foreign price is frequently below the cost of U. S. production, the farmer is in trouble, and especially so as the high protective tariff maintained by the United States compels him to pay high prices for all that he has to buy.

Western Canadian farmers well understand the situation. They have been confronted with exactly the same problem. They have advocated, and still advocate, lower tariffs in order to bring down the cost of production, but they have also learned to appreciate the fact that there is a point below which no further reduction can be brought about without causing a general collapse. This is to say, a minimum.

They therefore have turned their attention more and more to finding a solution of transportation and marketing problems with a view to realizing a higher return from their surplus crops and not forced to accept any price that might be offered in a demoralized world market as a result of dumping of enormous quantities of grain on the market in one short period.

Hence in Western Canada there has been created and successfully developed huge co-operative undertakings by the farmers themselves, such as the United Grain Growers, the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevators, the Grain Pool, cooperative Creameries, and co-operative marketing associations of various kinds. The position of the Western Canadian farmer has been vastly improved as a result of their own co-operative enterprises, managed by themselves apart from Governments, but, where necessary, with Government assistance in the form of guarantees or loans.

The United States farmers have not shown the same self-reliance and initiative, and today they are demanding that the United States Government shall embark upon a policy of "price-fixing" or its equivalent—some sort of export device to get rid of the farm surplus. They argue that prices are low because all the farm produce in which there is a surplus is sold at European prices. They say let a barrier be put up to maintain a high price in the domestic market, and take a loss, if necessary, on the surplus sold abroad. To this the U. S. Government answers: If the farmers profit on their product, they will produce more; the surplus will grow larger until the loss on the surplus will eat up the domestic profit.

There is a proposal that the tariff be reduced by bringing down the level of protection so that the farmer can buy at prices in proportion to what he sells. To this proposal the U. S. Government and industry in general object vigorously—they do not want the price level torn down.

The other alternative urged in some quarters is to go to direct regulation of farm production—to get rid of the problem of the surplus by getting rid of the surplus. In other words, and as previously noted in this column, to adopt the same policy in regard to U. S. farm products as has been adopted in certain British provinces in regard to crude rubber production.

It is, however, interesting to Western Canadian farmers to note that Robert Bligham, chairman of the National Council of Farmers' Co-operative Associations, has emphatically declared that only in co-operative marketing, and not in tariff juggling or federal handling of crop surpluses, lies the solution of the farmer's problems. In making this declaration, Mr. Bligham contrasted the courage and vision of Canadian farmers in organizing their own co-operative enterprises and solving their own problem out of their own strength and courage, with the attitude of U. S. farmers "faltering before their own picked remedy, kicking it aside, and running to Washington to ask the Great Father to guide their little feet in the path of prosperity." He urged them to emulate the example of Canadian farmers, give co-operation a trial on a large scale, not to be peasant-minded and ask someone else to work out for them what they could do themselves, but to remain independent, resourceful American farmers.

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On Face and Neck. Cuticura Healed.

"I had a breaking out of little red pimples on my face and neck. The pimples festered and scaled over causing disfigurement. They itched and caused me to scratch and the scratching caused eruptions. The irritation caused a lot of discomfort, and I lost my rest at night. I had the trouble a whole summer."

"I was treated without success. I read an advertisement for Cuticura Skin Ointment and was impressed, and after using one box of Cuticura Ointment and two cakes of Cuticura Soap I was completely healed. I am now using Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Skin Ointment."

Kirk, E. H., Rockford, Ohio.

Use Cuticura to clear your skin.

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World Championship Dog Derby

Will Run From Calgary to the Great Divide and Back to Banff

A world championship dog derby to the "top of the world and back" will be run for the first time in the history of dog machinery at the annual carnival this year. This course, from Calgary to the Great Divide and back to Banff, will be the longest dog race ever staged, according to records, and will exceed the Bas derby by 23 miles. The unique course lying over the most rugged scenery in North America will cover 173 miles.

THE DUTY OF A WOMAN

Is to Tell Her Ailing Sisters How New Health Can be Obtained

The duty of one woman to another is to tell her. But the wrong advice is worse than no advice at all," says Dr. William Williams' Pink Pills, Royal Apothecary, Morristown Street, Hamilton. "It is why I feel it my duty to give women a little information concerning Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Female Complaints. The fact is that you may say that I am a graduate nurse of one of our Hamilton schools of nurses, having had a number of years experience in nursing, and nervous and hysterical patients.

"I may state that for the last three years I have not been employed as a nurse, but as a private nurse in the care of our physician. He informed me that I would not improve myself if I took a change of climate. My symptoms were not so bad that I could not manage alone, but I had a rapid heart action and a weak feeling. If I entered a warm room, I became hot and nervous; my heart would beat fast before meals, and I had sharp pains in my head. I did not sleep well at night and would toss around in bed. My appetite was poor, and I tried a number of medicines that were useless, with no good results. I began to feel depressed as when I met friends they would say, 'My, you look terrible.' I was weak and in pain. My husband came home one evening asking me if I was ill, how I was feeling, and I said an answer said, 'Well, try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.' He told them, however, they may help you, I did try them, and they surely gave me quick results. By the time I got home in my boxes I was healthy again and felt like a different person. I could not wait to tell the physician. People I met would say, 'Why, you look splendid.' When I had my first visit to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and their answer was, 'Well, they certainly helped you,' I did not feel guilty that my husband brought me the first box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I will gladly tell anyone what these pills did for me. I am sending this information to publish this statement, with the hope that my experience may help someone else."

"I would send your name and address to Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., a little book, 'Building Up the Blood,' will be mailed you free. It is a good guide to health and a manual of home remedies, a man's useful health hints. You can get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Some men resemble turtles—when their heads are swelled, you realize it from their mouths.

Don't tell a child to be good unless you are willing to set him a practical example.



Sister

From School Teacher To Great Enduence

A young man who was brought up on a farm in Western Pennsylvania decided to attend college and became a district school teacher. After pursuing his studies and teaching, he managed to save up enough money to travel to Europe and study law. After the Civil War, he began the practice of medicine in the new oil section of Pennsylvania.

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GOVERNMENT IS SUSTAINED ON AMENDMENT VOTE

Ottawa.—After a series of the wild excitement the government secured a majority of three on the non-confidence amendment proposed by Mr. Hon. Arthur Meighen, Conservative leader.

Five Progressives voted with the Conservatives. The total vote stood: Against, 123; For, 120; majority against, 3.

As the figures were announced by the clerk, both Liberals and Conservatives rose, cheering frantically, flinging masses of paper in the air in their excitement.

The five Progressives who voted for the Conservative amendment were:

Messrs. M. N. Campbell, Mackenzie, East; W. T. Lucas, Camrose, Alta.; A. M. Carmichael, Kindersley, Sask.; A. M. Bouillier, Vegreville, Alta.; W. R. Fansher, Last Mountain, Sask.

In the whole house of 245 members there were only two votes not cast. These were the votes of Speaker Lemieux, and A. D. Chaplin, Conservative, Kent, Ont., who is sick in hospital.

Speaking in the house before the vote was taken on the Conservative amendment, Alfred Speaker Lemieux said: "I do not intend to vote against the amendment. He was the first Progressive to state formally in the house how he intended to vote. After outlining his attitude towards the amendment, he added, "I am expressing the view of many in this corner of the chamber who intend to vote as I do."

On the other hand, W. T. Lucas, a Progressive from Camrose, Alberta, announced his intention to vote for the Conservative amendment. Mr. Lucas thought the will of the people as expressed in the general elections should not be doubted. The party with the largest representation in the house should be called upon to form a government.

With the exception of the five Progressives mentioned all Progressives voted with the government against the amendment. Messrs. A. W. Nell, of Cochrane-Alberta, B.C., and Henri Bourassa, Liberal, Independents, and Messrs. J. S. Woodsworth, and H. M. Neustadt (Winnipeg), the two Labour members, also voted with the government. Following defeat of the Conservative amendment, the house, without a further division, adopted the government motion which Mr. Meighen had sought to amend. This motion is to give precedence to consideration of the address in reply to the speech from the throne.

Report Chief Engineer Drowned At Sea

Office of City of Vancouver Missing Since Dec. 6

Victoria—Chief Engineer Hugh Dickson, of the steamer City of Vancouver, is believed to have been drowned at sea according to a report made here on the arrival of the steamer Jan. 9. Dickson was reported missing on Decemper 5, six days after the City of Vancouver left Osborne, and is believed to have been washed overboard by one of the huge breakers which dashed along the vessel's deck in very heavy weather.

Develop Riding Skill

Challenge Cup Is Offered For Military Riding Competition

Toronto.—With the object of promoting interest among military men in riding skill, Alfred Rogers, Sr., has donated a challenge cup to be awarded to the best competitor. The competition will be open to officers and ex-officers in all branches of the service.

Uniforms must be worn and the only marks to be scored will be for the performance of the mounts.

Contests will be held at the Toronto Hunt, the final in June.

Women Helping the Blind

Edmonton, Alta.—The Canadian National Institute for the Blind has two teachers of the blind stationed in Alberta. These are Miss Fisher, of Edmonton, and Miss McMechan, of Calgary. Both are blind, but at one time had their sight, a fact which is of immense value to them. They travel over their fields, teaching and advising, and doing an enormous amount of work in bringing a new vision of life to those who are handicapped.

Would Abolish Tax

Winnipeg—Abolition of all stamp taxes on commercial documents will be urged upon the Dominion Government by the Winnipeg board of trade.

Saskatchewan's Sound Economic Position

Premier Dunning in Budget Speech Says Financial Conditions Improved

Regina, Sask.—Declaring that Saskatchewan farmers would receive nearly \$10,000,000 more from the sale of their surplus farm products in 1925 than in 1924, Premier Dunning, in his tenth budget speech in the legislature here, stated that general economic conditions in Saskatchewan were better now than they had been at any period since the Great War. At the same time he urged the need for continued care as well as confidence in the future.

The government did not propose to impose any new taxation or increase any existing taxation.

Saskatchewan closed the fiscal year ending April 30, 1925, with a cash deficit of \$165,885, but this was covered in part in monies owing to the province under the pastures and grazing tax, the wild lands tax, the soil survey, monetary revenue tax and unpaid succession duties aggregating \$139,143, he said. These arrears had been reduced by a little over \$200,000 as compared with the previous year.

Mr. Dunning indicated the government was watching the operation of a gasoline tax in other provinces and that investigation made by the government showed that a three cent tax of three cents a gallon on gasoline would not permit of motor license fees being reduced by more than 5¢.

British Mine Survey Nearing Completion

Chairman of Royal Commission Summarizes Proposals to Operators

London.—The royal commission which is making a survey of the coal industry entered the final stages of its task when it heard the proposals of the operators, as explained by Evan Williams, president of the national board for the coal mining industry. These proposals were summarized by Sir Herbert Samuel, chairman of the commission, as follows:

The men to work an additional hour without extra remuneration; wages to be reduced in certain districts; the owners to effect a reduction of 10 per cent on cost other than wages; railway rates to be reduced; the immediate temporary dismissal of 100,000 men.

German Chancellor Forms New Cabinet

Dr. Luther Was Given Mandate By Von Hindenburg

Berlin—President Von Hindenburg has commissioned Chancellor Luther to form another cabinet.

Dr. Luther was given the mandate after both Erich Koch, the Democratic leader, and former Chancellor Ehrenbach of the Center Party, had informed the president that a "big-bang" government was impossible.

When Dr. Luther's cabinet resigned early in December, following the signing of the Locarno treaties, it was announced the resignation was to leave the way clear for the formation of such a coalition to carry out the Locarno policies.

Butter Price Lower At Coast

Vancouver.—With the arrival here from New Zealand of 8,000 boxes of butter, or approximately 448,000 pounds, prices declined here 2 to 3 cents a pound after having been steady at 48 cents a pound wholesale for several months. Most of the New Zealand butter, it is said, is for local consumption, although some of it will find a market in Eastern Canada.

Receives New Appointment

London.—John H. Doherty, journalist and former commissioner of immigration for Australia in London, has been appointed general manager of the Pacific cable board. His salary, according to the Daily Express, will be \$2,000 a year.

Explosion Kills Miners

Wilberforce, Okla.—Most of the 105 men working in the Degman-McConnel mine, three miles west of here, are believed to have been instantly killed in a terrible explosion that wrecked the main shaft and entombed them.

Noted Australian Dies

Melbourne.—Sir Austin Chapman, former Australian minister of health, is dead, aged 61. As postmaster-general from 1901 to 1907, he did much to extend the telephone and telegraphic systems of the country.

Would Wind Up Mining Affairs

Winnipeg.—The company winding up of the Blago Gold Mines Limited, of Manitoba, which is being demanded by shareholders in London, Eng., according to word received here.

Case Important To Automobile Dealers

Supreme Court Must Settle Disputed Point In Contract Sale

Victoria—Leave to appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada on a matter of importance to Canadian automobile dealers was granted by the British Columbia appeal court here. The point at issue is whether a purchaser of an automobile or any other article purchased on a similar condition contract or sale can sue the vendor for any profit he makes on a re-sale where a car has been surrendered through failure to fulfill the terms of the contract.

E. C. Mayers made the application in the case of Solomon Chan vs. C. Motors of Vancouver. The judge in the lower court held that a purchaser who had failed in his contract and surrendered the article purchased, was entitled to sue the vendor for any balance over the contract price secured on a resale. The defendant carried the case to the appeal court and by a majority of one the appeal court upheld decision of the court below.

A STANDARD FOR LAND VALUES IS PLAN SUGGESTED

Brandon.—The United Farmers of Manitoba will be asked to request the Canadian council of agriculture to formulate and present to the Dominion Government a policy on the standardization of land values in the Dominion.

Following the presentation of the report on the work of the council, H. P. Nicholson, Dauphin, Man., asked J. W. Ward, secretary of the council, who presented the report, if the council had any policy on standardization of land values.

Mr. Nicholson drew the attention of the convention to the value of improvements expected to result from the new legislation and the corresponding rates from points in British Columbia to Canadian provinces. He warned that if any great numbers of immigrants did arrive, land prices would be likely to rise far above the producing value.

Mr. Ward replied that the Canadian council of agriculture did not have the power before it to concretize a policy. He agreed that a resolution was required attention and suggested that a resolution be placed before the convention outlining a policy. This would have the effect of placing the subject before all the western conferences of farmers' organizations, and, if the policy met with their approval, before the Dominion Government, through the council.

The campaign is being conducted by the association throughout Canada.

The campaign will be directed to the lines of trade; grocers, auto tires and accessories, implement dealers, and bookellers.

The request also has been made by hardware, shoe and clothing dealers to take action along the same lines for them.

Russia To Participate

But Russia-Swiss Relations Must Be Adjusted Meanwhile

Berlin.—Soviet Russia will participate in the preliminary disarmament conference at Geneva, it is learned authoritatively, on condition that Russia-Swiss relations are adjusted meanwhile. Soviet participation would mark the first Russian co-operation with the League.

France and Great Britain are pressuring Switzerland to come to terms with Moscow. Russia's decision to come to Geneva, even on conditions, represents a defeat for the extreme Communists of Moscow, who, under the leadership of Gregory Zinoviev, suffered a reverse in the recent Communists' elections. The moderates appear to be in power in Moscow now, although the theory of Communism is not affected thereby.

Want Alberta Coal

Toronto.—Feminine voices have been raised in protest against Mayor Thomas Foster and his colleagues on the city council. The disapproval was voiced at the meeting of local council of women, and arose over the action of the city fathers in buying two thousand tons of Peacocke coal for city sale. The women were strongly of the opinion that Alberta coal, "this splendid coal," should have been bought.

Ancient Life of America

Minneapolis.—Evidence that life existed in Minnesota 200,000,000 years ago, is said to have been discovered by Professor Gruner, of the University of Minnesota. The fossil record consisting of microscopic forms of plant life, which antedated animal existence, was found imbedded in iron rock foundations.

NO DATE FIXED AS YET FOR THE EMPIRE PARLEY

London.—It is understood that nothing definite has developed yet as to the date of the proposed imperial conference here. The governments of the various dominions have replied to the British Government's inquiry as to what time would be most convenient to come to London. The imperial ministers with representatives to come to London, the overseas administrations before any further decision can be reached.

A suggestion has been made that October be fixed. There may be elections pending or parliaments in session in that month and it is thought October, or perhaps a later month, might be considered as more likely to suit the convenience of all concerned.

Wants Million New Settlers

Manitobans Greatest Need of B.C. Says Premier Oliver

Vancouver.—What British Columbians needs is a million new people imbued with the industry and thrift possessed by the early pioneers of Ontario, said Premier John Oliver during the course of an address given at the annual dinner of the Associated Property Owners. "The greatest need of this province is home-seekers and home-builders."

Industry had increased six fold in British Columbia during the last ten years, he continued. There was no place on the face of the earth where 560,000 people produced as great an aggregate of wealth as in British Columbia.

It would be difficult to convince him that taxation was keeping British Columbia back when people were paying into the coffers of the province a million a month for luxuries that caused them more harm than good.

Start Campaign For Fair Trading Policy

Agreement Entered Into Between Canadian Millers and Wheat Producers

Winnipeg.—An agreement between Canadian millers and the Canadian Co-operative Wheat Producers for marketing of Canada's wheat crop will become operative within a week. D. L. Smith, sales manager of the producers' agency, has announced. Only part of this year's crop will be handled through this medium, he indicated. An agreement of mutual advantage to both interests was entered into as a result of negotiations which have been progressing several months.

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British Families Coming

Over Six Hundred Families Are Waiting to Sail to Canada in the Spring

London.—Over six hundred British families are waiting to sail for Canada in the spring, having been accepted by the Canadian director of migration as suitable settlers, under the scheme to establish 3,000 families in the Dominion, according to the overseas settlement department of the office of the secretary of state for the dominions.

The Canadian authorities in London confidently anticipate that 300 more British families will be ready to leave for Canada by the middle of June next.

These 300 or more families, it is said, will account for nearly half the number of farms which the Canadian Government has available for settlement.

Cold In Italy

Rome.—"Sunny Italy" is far from sunny. From the foothills of the Alps to Naples, the country is blanketed in snow under grey skies and shivering in the grip of a cold wave, with the mercury showing freezing temperatures everywhere.

To Chase Runners

Chicago.—Twelve vessels and two seaplanes will be based at Chicago by the United States coast guard next spring to clear Lake Michigan of run runners.

Many Divorce Cases

Ottawa.—The divorce bill introduced in the Senate will be referred to committee for debate before parliament sits this session. One hundred and four cases are from Ontario, eleven from Quebec and one from British Columbia.

Urge Federal Aid For Coal Shipments

Alberta Coal Operators Would Send Half Million Tons to Ontario

Federal Government to be urged with the immediate shipment of half a million tons of coal to the Ontario market and the recommendation that the Alberta Government appoint a coal council for the province to assist in expanding the existing coal market. Features to come to London are the coal operators called by the coal section of the Edmonton board of the institution of the coal.

Toronto.—Hon. Charles McRae, Ontario minister of mines, stated that world had been received of the 7,500 tons of Alberta coal forming the balance of the 25,000 tons summer shipment by the C.N.R., would be moved at once. It is expected it will all be at the respective destination points in Ontario by the first week in March.

The mines department had received no further communication as to sending Alberta coal in excess of the quantity about to be delivered.

Want Four-Day Fair

Prince Albert Delegates to Present Request at Regina Convention

Prince Albert, Sask.—It the arguments of the representatives of the Prince Albert Agricultural Society delegates to the annual convention of the Western Canada Fairs Association in Regina on February 2 and 3 are heard and approved, this year instead of a four-day exhibition, this year instead of three days.

This was the unanimous decision of the directors of the society at their meeting. The two delegates named to the Regina convention, C. C. Gamble and J. P. Curror, were instructed to go to fair grounds immediately following their return to Regina that the local society would be in a position to secure good exhibits from the various government departments.

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How Progressives Voted

List Showing Who Voted For and Against Conservative Amendment

Ottawa.—In the critical division in the house, the Progressives, 24 in number, held the key. Five voted for the Conservative amendment and 19 against. Their votes were: For the amendment—Messrs. Campbell, Mackenzie, Sask.; Lucas, Camrose, Alta.; Carmichael, Kindersley, Sask.; Bouillier, Vegreville, Alta.; Fansher, Last Mountain, Sask.

Against the amendment—Robert Forks, Progressive, leader, Brandon; Miss Agnes MacPhail, S.E. Grey, On.; Brown, Liggar, Man.; Garland, Bow River, Alta.; Miller, Qu'Appelle, Sask.; North Head, Okotoks, Alta.; Rimbey, Alta.; Evans, Rosetown, Sask.; Bird, Nelson, Man.; Spurrer, Battle River, Alta.; Gardner, Acadia, Alta.; Ward, Dauphin, Man.; Speckman, Red Deer, Alta.; Beaumont, Provost, Man.; Steedman, Souris, Man.; Lovis, Macdonald, Man.; Coote, MacLeod, Alton; Johnston, Long Lake, Sask.; Kennedy, Peace River, Alta.

No Shortage Of Rubber

Substantial Increase In Production Estimated For This Year

London.—Referring to the near approach of the annual surveys of the rubber situation by leading London rubber firms, the Daily Mail says it is believed some of them will put the world's consumption for 1925 at 560,000 tons and estimate the production for 1926 as 630,000 tons. On this assumption, says the Daily Mail, there is room for a 12½ per cent increase in consumption this year before production reaches saturation. This generally speaking says the newspaper, seems to indicate that, although prices still may give hand-some profits to producing companies, there will be no serious shortage of rubber.

A Reuter dispatch from Batavia says estimates show an increase of 50 per cent in the native rubber production for 1925.

Wins Wheat Championship

Seager Wheeler Captures Farm Crop Trophy at Saskatchewan Seed Fair

Saskatoon.—Seager Wheeler, of Rothesay, won the championship in wheat and the farm crops trophy at the provincial seed fair at the university here, while William Darborough of Laura, won the oats championship and T. Eaton Cup and incidentally took the Darborough Cup for sweet clover.

Each of the champions came first in other classes, while the international Harvester Company Challenge Shield was won by the Laura Agricultural Society, with 484 points; Moose Jaw, for seven years champion, coming second, with 389.

Cold In Europe

Frigid and Extends From Russia South to Italy

London.—A blast of bitterly cold weather is sweeping across Europe and already has bitten with frost an area of 4,000,000 square miles.

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Items of Local and General Interest

In the civic elections at Fernie last week, all but one of the old council were re-elected.

The Misses Metzler, of Pincher Creek, are spending a few days with friends in town.

How some women can even pretend to be proud of their husbands is a mystery to other women.

Such exaggerated stories are told! The truth is, thousands in Chicago haven't even been shot at.

Old timers in the province are declaring that the present winter has been the mildest for a great many years.

During October and November last 1,200,000 tons of paper were shipped from Newfoundland to the United States.

Mr. Williams, an inspector under the provincial department of health, spent several days last week in the Pass towns.

Speaking of one of our girls in evening gown: Her shoulders may be bare, but she doesn't give everyone a cold shoulder.

White River district has already had its 36 below zero spell, and during that spell the ladies were obliged to wear, cheesecloth.

It is now possible, we are informed, to extract industrial alcohol from pea shells and insulin from acorns, and so the world moves onward.

P. Ubertino anticipates moving his stock shortly to the store at present occupied by J. Nastasi and Chas. Bifaro, near the Orpheum Theatre.

The third of a series of dances being staged by the Blairmore Assembly Club is announced to take place at the Greenhill Grill tomorrow night.

The Ford Motor Company last year produced 2,103,033 cars, trucks, tractors and airplanes, an increase exclusive of airplanes of 20,023 over 1924.

The Vancouver Sun recently commented upon the work of Towers of the Vancouver senior amateurs, who is proving to be the find of the season in that district. The paper states: "He is a deceptive skater and invariably finds a good shooting position before getting rid of the rubber." Carson Thompson is also referred to. Both Thompson and Towers were formerly of the Bellvue senior hockey team, also at one time connected with Okotoks.

Chief Spence, of the Blairmore City Police, leaves this week end for Calgary, where on Monday he will be united in matrimony to Miss Jessie Sheard, former member of the Union Bank staff here. Following a brief honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Spence will occupy a cosy little residence on Fifth Avenue.

Arrangements have been made for the holding of the annual meeting of ratepayers for the town and school district in the Orpheum Theatre, which will afford all ratepayers an opportunity of attending to hear those they have placed in charge of the administration of local affairs tell of their stewardship. There are many matters that will likely be discussed at these meetings.

A successful whist drive was staged at the Lodge Hall last night by the members of Greenhill Temple, Pythian Sisters. Prizes were won as follows: Ladies' first, a draw between Mrs. R. Gray, Miss Julia Dutil, Miss Martha Jarvi and Miss J. Shearer, won by Miss Jarvi; ladies' second, Mrs. Gray; consolation, Mrs. Lord Gents' first, T. Hood's second, W. J. Bartlett; consolation, R. Perry. Following refreshments, dancing was indulged in until 1:30 a.m., music furnished by Mason's orchestra. This drive was the fifth in the series and nineteen tables were at play.

The real proof of the pudding is in the digesting thereof.

Mrs. J. S. Stevenson is a Calgary visitor this week end.

The most dangerous crossing to the world is double crossing.

John Spence, chief of police, left for Calgary on today's local.

Misses Louise and Little Knapman were visitors to Lethbridge over the weekend.

A couple of inches of snow on Monday caused the gophers and gophers to hibernate.

Despite not small things. Look how the mudger tack can humble the mighty automobile.

Truth is stranger than fiction and lots of people are averse to associating with strangers.

The new ten-thousand-dollar skating arena was officially opened at Drumheller on Tuesday of last week.

Bishun Singh and other compatriots are wondering why someone doesn't open up a beauty parlor at McLaren's Mill.

Owing to a prevalence of measles, a couple of rooms of the Bellevue public school were closed for a few days last week.

Mr. E. Picard has purchased a residence property in West Blairmore and moves his family into the new home this week.

The snow the early part of the week came as a godsend to the timber interests tied up in haulage.

At one time in Tuesday night's game, only four of Coleman's team were on the ice to face Blairmore. The rest were adorning the fence.

Most of the pupils of Bellevue high and public schools now make use of the fountain pen and the old filthy inkwell is gradually going out of commission.

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All is in readiness for the big bonspiel, which opens at Coleman on Monday next. In addition to several sheets of ice available at Coleman, we understand that arrangements have been made to use the Blairmore curling sheets as well.

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Marriage is a lottery in which the spinner doesn't take chances.

Many a man has been known to get a peck of trouble out of a pint flask.

The difference between hugging and modern dancing is, you dance in a crowd.

Mayor McLeod leaves this week end for Spokane, to consult an eye specialist.

Still if everybody had to work for a living, where would nerve specialists get patients?

Miss Lamb, R.N., of Calgary, has taken up duties as nurse in charge of the local hospital.

The province of Alberta will issue \$1,250,000 worth of bonds towards the end of the present month.

Why don't the women catch pneumonia? That's easy. Less clothes they wear the warmer they are.

The net profits of the Alberta Legion Board for the year 1925 amounted to \$1,517,185, being slightly in advance of 1924.

The local Taxis Juveniles journeyed to Pincher Creek yesterday, where they won a league fixture by a score of five to three.

About the limit of inconsistency is a flapper in short skirts and rolled stockings demanding that papa buy her a fur coat to keep her warm.

The action of the former Blairmore school staff against the Blairmore school board has been set down for trial at Calgary on February 22nd.

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